

"FIFI" POTTER SOLD DEALER WEDDING GIFTS

Wife of James A. Stillman.
Disposes of "Duplicate"
Presents.

SHE PICKS OUT 48 PIECES.

They Are Now on Sale in
Second-Hand Shops in
Seventh Avenue.

WON'T DISCUSS MATTER.

Many Articles Marked with Her
Initials, and Some with Those
of the Givers.

The fashion of the sale of duplicate wedding gifts has been set by Mrs. James A. Stillman, wife of the son of the President of the City Bank, who, before her marriage, was "Fifi" Potter, daughter of James Brown Potter and Mrs. Cora Truheart Potter, the actress, and to-day in the second-hand shop of Mrs. McNeill, purveyor of discarded stage dresses and gowns of society women, at No. 136 Seventh Avenue, there are for sale forty-eight of the gifts that graced the tables set aside for the wedding presents when Miss Potter became a June bride in 1901.

These presents are not trinkets, but gifts of value for which Mrs. Stillman has no room, and upon which she has had to pay storage. They are roughly estimated to have cost about \$3,000. How much Mrs. Stillman received for them is a secret between the young society matron and Mrs. McNeill and her daughter, Mrs. Radley.

Of the gifts which were sent to the shop the first of the week Mrs. Stillman, who resides at No. 19 East Seventy-second street, says:

"Mrs. McNeill is disposing of these silver articles for me. They may be duplicate wedding presents. But what of that? They belong to me. That is all I have to say."

Bargain Made on Monday.

The bargain for the sale of the wedding gifts was made when Mrs. Stillman returned from Palm Beach recently, and Mrs. Radley called to purchase some of the society leader's gowns that had been worn as many times as custom dictates is proper. Then it was Mrs. Stillman displayed the presents and asked the dealer in second-hand gowns if she could not dispose of some of the presents, and being assured that she could, Mrs. Stillman disposed of them to her, a value being set upon each piece. The bargain was made, and on Monday the gifts were sent to the modest little shop.

They are not displayed openly for sale, and a team of horses could not drag from the woman who runs it the name of the customer from whom she bought the silverware. The presents are not offered to all customers, but only to her best ones. Mrs. McNeill display the various bargains into which are out the initials of the bride to whom they were given, and frequently the initials of the guest making the present.

Some of the "Duplicates."

Here is a partial list of the cast-off "duplicates":

A flat silver water pitcher of Chippendale design, engraved with "A. U. P."

SOLD SOME OF BRIDAL PRESENTS.



MRS. JAMES A. STILLMAN.

Two tall silver water pitchers of a Colonial design, evidently a pair, engraved "A. U. P."

Four silver compotiers of repousse work.

A centre-piece for the table of silver shells, with a tall glass vase in the centre.

A green glass vase, applied with silver, "A. U. P."

A small vegetable dish, with a design of lilacs of the valley, very heavy and fine.

A replica of a Queen Anne salad bowl, with a large monogram of the letters "A. U. P."

A small silver coffee pot of Persian design, delicately chased.

A small bowl of silver, with Persian applique.

A Chippendale salt cellar.

Three silver dishes of Queen Anne design.

A very tall claret pitcher of cut glass with a heavy top of silver, engraved with "A. U. P."

Two glass decanters with silver applique and with "A. U. P." engraved on them.

Her Brilliant Wedding.

The Stillman-Potter wedding was noted for its brilliant show and also for the richness of the wedding gifts. The bridegroom's gift was a tiara of diamonds, with an emerald centre, which is often exhibited at the opera. The father-in-law gave a rope of marvellous pearls, and many friends enriched the bride with gifts of their own.

Young Mrs. Stillman has been original to the point of eccentricity. At her wedding instead of carrying a bouquet or a prayer-book she had a large white ostrich fan—the emblem of frivolity. Her gowns at the opera have been daring and unusual, and one of her foibles is to masquerade as a girl of sixteen. She looks wonderfully young, and when she has her hair low on her neck and an ankle-length skirt she looks like a schoolgirl.

Mrs. McNeill, an old lady of sixty, was very indignant when she learned that the story had leaked out to-day. In a pleasant brogue the aged woman sternly said:

"What if she sell some of her things? Too much of one thing is too much. What does she need of so much of the same silver? They were old pieces, anyway, and this will put others less original into the same mind about disposing of extra stuff."

"The news didn't come from us and my daughter is in a tizzy over the thing getting out. She's up to Mrs. Stillman's now and we are told to refer all questions to Mr. Stillman at the City

National. I believe some servant gave it away. I understand Mrs. Stillman was very badly over the publicity, and I can't show you any of the Stillman goods."

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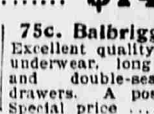
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